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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Applicants** 

Bernd Müller-Röber et al.

Application No.

08/702,718

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For

PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND INDUCING

FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

New York, New York July 17, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 18, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 18, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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